IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW & LAURENCE H GOODYEAR

Serial No: 09/462,695 Filed: January 12, 2000

For: Improved Papermaking Screenplate

& Method of Construction

Art Unit 1723

Examiner: Matthew 0 Savage

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated November 17, 2003. The extension of time fee is attached.

17 March 2004 Stamford, Connecticut. Respectfully submitted,

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